

MONEY NEEDED FOR BUREAU TO OBTAIN ROOMS FOR CLERKS

An appeal is before President Wilson to set aside a small portion of his war emergency fund of \$100,000,000 to centralize in the local Council of Defense a bureau for housing incoming Government clerks, a situation becoming more serious each day.

Announcement was recently made that the local council had obtained funds for this purpose and would take charge of the work. These funds had been promised by the National Council of Defense, which later found that it did not have authority to grant the funds. Unless President Wilson responds, the outlook will grow worse, and housing will continue to fall upon the Young Men's Christian Association, the women's branch of the local Council of Defense, and other volunteer organizations that have been working strenuously for months. The Chamber of Commerce, which practically abandoned all other work to aid in housing, still giving aid, although it will be unable to keep up these activities.

Rooms are available to incoming Government clerks who have time to look over the field, but those arriving in Washington late in the afternoon or evening frequently have difficulty in finding lodging until they can obtain permanent quarters.

LABOR BUREAU TO START RECRUITING FOR FARM HELP

Military plans for a long war have led to the adoption by the new coordinated war council of a constructive program to insure larger production of staple crops on American farms.

The threatened shortage of farm labor is the first problem officials have set out to solve. This shortage will prove disastrous to next year's production, according to officials, unless a huge agricultural army is raised and put in the field.

The war council has approved a program which calls for a country-wide recruiting campaign by the Department of Labor, serving as a clearing house, through which labor employment agencies of every sort may round up the unemployed as well as the misemployed for service on the farms.

The reports of field agents of the Department of Agriculture indicate that farmers everywhere have greatly increased the acreage of grain and other crops. On the basis of acreage reports now in hand it is estimated that next year's wheat crop will approximate 1,000,000,000 bushels, about a quarter of a billion bushels in excess of the crop this year.

COSTELLO UNDER FIRE IN CHICAGO POLICE SCANDAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Tom Costello, self-styled business manager of Chicago's alleged police corruption, yesterday will face the first fire of cross-examination at the trial of former Chief of Police Healey. William E. Skidmore, an. Detective Sgt. Stephen Barry, today.

Efforts of the defense, it is believed, will be directed toward an attempt to prove false Costello's assertions that he accounted to Chief Healey for the collection of thousands of dollars in tribute from resorts of the underworld. Costello's charges that Chief Healey and the members of the graft syndicate plotted to collect \$7,500 from thirty policemen seeking promotions also is expected to be the object of a bitter defense attack.

DOUGLAS TAYLOR FUNERAL.

Douglas Taylor, veteran fish dealer of Center Market, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held at his residence, 426 Tenth street southwest, at 2 o'clock. During the administration of Cleveland, Roosevelt, and Taft the table of the White House was furnished with fish and game from his stands.

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THE CITY'S SOCIAL SIDE

Redfield's Son Will Wed At Cincinnati, Ohio

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. William C. Redfield, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Charles Drury, of Brooklyn, will go to Cincinnati to attend the marriage of their son, Assistant Paymaster Humphrey Redfield, U. S. N., and Miss Army Louise Cowing, which will take place on January 5. The ceremony will be held in the evening at the home of Miss Cowing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Alton Cowing.

Paymaster Redfield, who is at present on duty in the paymaster general's office, will bring his bride to Washington. They will be guests of Secretary and Mrs. Redfield for a time.

Mrs. Woodworth Wilson will have guests with her this afternoon in her box for the Siotet Choral Society's concert, under the direction of Otto Torney Simon. The concert is for the benefit of the Christmas tree fund.

Col. E. M. House, who has been visiting President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House for a few days, returned yesterday to New York.

Mrs. Langfitt leaves Sunday. Mrs. Langfitt, wife of Brig. Gen. William C. Langfitt, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Wilby, and her small grandson, Langfitt Wilby, will go to New York to pass Christmas. They will leave town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson Page will have as their guests for the holidays their son, Edwin Page, of Ansted, W. Va., and their daughter, Miss Josephine Page, who is spending the winter in Philadelphia.

Miss Jean Jervey, whose engagement to Lieut. Alexander Shepherd, U. S. A., has just been announced, is visiting Lieutenant Quintard's mother, Mrs. Edward A. Quintard, for a few days. Miss Jervey is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. P. Jervey, now stationed at Norfolk.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood returned to her home here early in the week, accompanied by Miss Morgan. Mrs. Wood will have as her guests her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. William Leon Graves, and their daughter, Miss Antoinette Graves, of Toronto, all of whom will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her.

Capt. Weldon Bailey and Lieut. Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., both of the United States artillery, who have been visiting their parents, former Senator and Mrs. Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, have returned to their posts of duty. Captain Bailey is stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Kauffmann Hostess. Mrs. Victor Kauffmann entertained ten guests informally at luncheon at the Shoreham today in compliment to Mrs. Krauthoff, wife of Col. Charles Krauthoff, U. S. A., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James M. Green.

Miss Eustacia Hardesty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Hardesty, gave a luncheon today for a group of the season's debutantes.

Mrs. Ben Bradford will leave Washington on Christmas eve to attend the marriage of her son, Capt. Karl Bradford, U. S. A., and Miss Lorraine Allen Sichel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Sichel, of New York, which will take place on December 27. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Miss Sichel's grandmother, Mrs. Allen, in Jackson, Tenn. Captain Bradford is at present on duty at West Point.

Entertain Japanese Singer. Mrs. William C. Redfield, Mrs. John B. Henderson, and Mrs. Thomas P. Gore will preside at the tea table tomorrow afternoon at the regular weekly tea at the Congressional Club. The guest of honor will be Hanako Onuki, the Japanese prima donna, who will give a song recital.

Miss Rosalie Spang has arrived in Washington from New York and will be at the Lafayette Hotel for a month.

Miss Mildred Brownell arrived yesterday from the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Brownell. Her son, M. Scott Brownell, who is a student at Harvard, will reach Washington Saturday to pass Christmas with his mother and sister.

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MISS MARIE LOUISE PECKHAM, of New York, niece of the late Justice Peckham, who was bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Edith Temple Gracie and Dunbar Burchell Adams. She is remaining in Washington for a short visit to Mrs. Archibald Gracie.

Miss Culver to Wed Ensign Williams of Naval Reserve Corps

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter Kling, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Clark Culver, to Ensign Rodney Williams, U. S. N. R., son of George Cook Williams, of Baltimore. Miss Culver, who is the granddaughter of former Senator William Andrews Clark, of Montana, was in Washington last week, and was bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Edith Temple Gracie and Dunbar Burchell Adams.

Miss Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Kling have been identified with the summer colony at Newport for several seasons. She was to have been presented to society two years ago, but her formal debut was prevented by the death of her younger brother, Ensign Williams is a graduate of Yale.

Byron R. Newton, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who has recently been appointed collector of the port of New York, has leased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Storm at Bayville, L. I., where Mrs. Newton will join him. Mr. and Mrs. Storm will spend the winter in the South.

Senator William Alden Smith is in New York and is staying at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Announcement Engagement. The marriage of Miss Corinne Lucilla Payne, daughter of Mr. Richard P. Payne, to Lieut. Henry L. Phelps, U. S. N., will take place on December 29. The engagement has just been announced.

Miss Myra Morgan has returned to the city for her mid-year vacation and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan, who have taken a furnished house in Q street for the season.

Leave For Holidays. Mrs. Robert Welsh and her daughter, Miss Helen Welsh, will spend the holidays at Petersburg, Va., where Colonel Welsh is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Trent, who are in the Bristol, on S street, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Trent's parents in Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Trent is a niece of Mrs. Samuel Spencer, of this city.

Mrs. Shaw Visits Here. Mrs. George Clymer Shaw, wife of Major Shaw, inspector general's department, United States army, and her daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moray at 120 Lamont street. Major Shaw will arrive shortly from the South, and they will take an apartment in Washington.

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Woman Major In Serb Army Entertained

Lady Spring Rice, wife of the British ambassador, was hostess yesterday to a number of women of official, diplomatic and resident society who were asked to hear Mrs. Stobart, a brilliant English woman, speak on the retreat of the Serbian army. Mrs. Stobart holds a major's commission in the Serbian army, and was in charge of a hospital unit in that afflicted country. She gave a most interesting talk and dwelt particularly upon the heroism of the Serbian women and the horrors they endured.

Edouard de Billy, head of the French High Commission during the absence of Andre Tardieu in France, will entertain at dinner this evening at 2040 S street, the residence he is sharing with Mr. Tardieu.

Feller Wedding Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. D. Fuller have come to Cambridge, Mass., to attend the marriage today of their son, Lieut. Thomas J. Duncan Fuller, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Smyth, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Herbert Weir Smyth. The ceremony will take place at 4:30 o'clock at Appleton Chapel, Harvard University. Lieutenant Fuller was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1915, and is now first lieutenant in the aviation section of the Signal Corps, and is stationed for the present at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Miss Sims To Entertain.

Miss Enid Sims, debutante daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Thetus Sims, will entertain at tea on Monday afternoon, December 24, in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Hill, of Nashville, Tenn., who will arrive in Washington today to be her guest. The guests will be members of the younger set.

Mrs. William Joyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sims, who has been with them for several months, left town today to return to her home in Denver, Col. Mr. and Mrs. Sims, son, Paul Sims, of New York, will spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Henry Gasaway Davis will come to Washington from Hill School, where he is a student, to pass the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Armistead Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. De Forest Grant, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, to John R. Drexel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, of New York. Mrs. De Forest Grant was formerly Mrs. James Beaton Thompson, of Philadelphia. Miss Elizabeth Thompson is the granddaughter of the late Dr. D. B. Brinton, who was prominent in Philadelphia literary and social circles.

Staying at Plaza. Commander de Blampre, naval attaché of the French legation, is in New York for a short stay, and is at the Plaza Hotel.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Carl Vrooman will have a number of soldiers as their guests on Christmas Day for both dinner and supper, as they did Thanksgiving Day.

The marriage of Miss Madeline Dabo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dabo, of Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, to Capt. Richard Douglas, U. S. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Douglas, of Stoneleigh Court, Washington, will take place at the Arbuckle Institute, Brooklyn, on Christmas Eve.

The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis will officiate. A reception will be held at the Margaret Hotel, Columbia Heights.

Frank J. Allen, formerly of Washington, but now of East Pittsburgh, Pa., will arrive shortly to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Marie E. Allen, at her home, in Twenty-eighth street.

NEWS FILM PORTRAYS INTERESTING EVENTS

War and the first of the winter's snow have contributed their best scenes to the Hearst-Pathe News feature in local theaters for the remainder of the week.

Children frolicking in the deep blanket of snow that covers New York, a \$200,000 fire on a lumber schooner near San Pedro, Cal., the making of rosin for shrapnel in Georgia, Secretary Daniels at the training camp at Pelham Bay, N. Y.; evidence that the coal shortage may not last forever in the form of a view of real coal in real cars near the mines in New Jersey, pretty girls dancing bare-footed in New York's snow, a visit of foreign envoys to a camp in California, and a Red Cross feature appear—all these are included in the new film which began its run yesterday.

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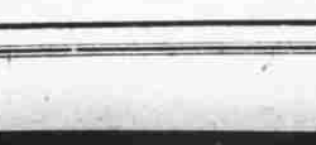
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